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ABSTRACT

This directive clarifies the compliance duties required for exploration in the Utah Coal Regulatory Program.

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1. Purpose

This directive clarifies the compliance duties required in the Utah Coal Regulatory Program.

2. Regulatory Basis

R645-202. Coal Exploration: Compliance Duties.

3. Definitions

Major Coal Exploration: Coal Exploration during which more than 250 tons of coal will be removed or which takes place on lands which are designated as unsuitable for surface coal mining operations under R645-103 will require Division approval and issuance of a Major coal exploration permit under the requirements of R645-201-300.

Minor Coal Exploration. Coal exploration during which 250 tons or less of coal will be removed will require Division review of Notice of Intention to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration under the requirement of R645-301-200. Exploration during which 250 tons or less of coal will be removed on lands designated as unsuitable for surface coal mining operations under R645-103 will be subject to the requirements of R645-201-300.

4. Policy

It is the responsibility of any person seeking to conduct coal exploration under the State Program to comply with the requirements of R645-200 through R645-203.

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5. Procedure

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